

Host A Dar Hosta “Family Author Visit” For All Ages!

Invite your school's families in for a fun evening to celebrate art and writing with me. View my “I Love Books” video, followed by a special Family Author Visit slide show that highlights *keeping creativity alive*. Then, I will guide the group of kids and parents in a fun art and writing workshop that will get everyone feeling creatively engaged! Questions welcome afterwards, as well as a book signing.

Schools that are hosting me for a Full-Day with Overnight visit will receive the opportunity to host my evening presentation, “Family Author Visit,” at no extra charge but *must schedule the evening presentation on a night that I am lodging*. Regular Full-Day visits may add on an evening presentation for \$200.00.

All evening presentations will include a book signing after the presentation, and I kindly request an assistant for the book-signing portion of the event for family nights, if possible. Total running time of this event is 1.5 – 2 hours total.

DETAILS:

Create an invitation for your families that encourages them to share this unique experience with their children and include a “RSVP” form to get an idea of how many people will be attending. Recommended Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

6:30 – 7:00, Introduction/Welcome, Film, Slide Show

7:00 – 7:30, Guided creative project (see supply list below)

7:30 – 8:00, Casual discussion and Book Signing

Basic Workshop Supply List:

- Plain white copy paper (enough for everyone to have 2 sheets)
 - Black “Sharpie” type markers, at least 1 per 2 people (**NOTE:** You may wish to cover your tables with kraft-type paper so that these markers do not stain your table tops.)
 - Any of the following: Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils
 - Seating area (gym, auditorium, cafeteria, etc), a screen, AV cart, cord.
- NOTE: If you would like to set up collage supplies for this event, see “Collage Workshops” handout.



Dar talks to families about CREATIVITY!



Families have fun making art together.